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Title : Mattress and Bedpan Cushion System Using an Air
Pressure Switch and Reservoir

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated September 16, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.